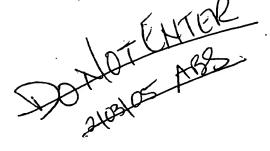
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir,

In response to the Final Rejection Office Action in the present application mailed on November 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set out below.

Claims 1 – 6 and 8 - 12 are pending in the present application. Claims 1- 6 and 8 – 12 have been rejected in the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.